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SUBJECT: GOI SALE OF NAVAL MUNITIONS AND SEA-SPARROW MISSILES

REFS: A) ROME 3068; B) STATE 091943; C) ROME 4712

1. REF A ADDRESSED ITALIAN NAVY REQUEST OF JUNE 1974 FOR TECHNICAL PACKAGE AND SEPT 1974 REQUEST FOR POLITICAL APPROVAL FOR SALE OF NAVAL MUNITIONS TO VARIOUS NATO COUNTRIES AND VENEZUELA. REF B ADVISED OF COMPLEXITIES IN CASE BUT INDICATED A REPLY COULD BE EXPECTED IN A WEEK OR SO.

2. REF C DISCUSSED RATHER COMPLICATED ITALIAN REQUEST TO TRANSFER 75 AIM-7E MISSILES IN A NATO SEA SPARROW CONFIGURATION TO GREECE FROM ITALIAN ARMED FORCES INVENTORY AND REQUESTED EARLY GUIDANCE.

3. MAAG CONTINUES TO RECEIVE QUERIES FROM HIGHEST LEVELS OF ITN AS TO STATUS OF ABOVE REQUESTS. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE INTERIM STATUS REPORT IF FINAL DECISION HAS NOT BEEN REACHED IN ORDER TO FACILITATE REPLIES TO ITN REQUESTS.VOLPE

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